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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**  
**AZ CORP COMMISSION**

**RENZ D. JENNINGS**  
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**MARCIA WEEKS**  
**COMMISSIONER**  
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**COMMISSIONER**

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**DOCUMENT CONTROL**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES,  
INC. AND AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICES OF PIMA COUNTY, INC. FOR  
ARBITRATION WITH U S WEST  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF  
INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND  
CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C.  
§ 252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
ACT OF 1996.

**DOCKET NO. U-3021-96-448**

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Arizona Corporation Commission

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE  
MOUNTAIN STATES, INC. FOR  
ARBITRATION WITH U S WEST  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF  
INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND  
CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C.  
§ 252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
ACT OF 1996.

**DOCKET NO. U-2428-96-417**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
MFS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC.  
FOR ARBITRATION WITH U S WEST  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF  
INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND  
CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C.  
§ 252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
ACT OF 1996.

**DOCKET NO. U-2752-96-362**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
TCG PHOENIX FOR ARBITRATION WITH  
U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF  
INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND  
CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C.  
§ 252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
ACT OF 1996.

**DOCKET NO. U-3016-96-402**

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DOCKET NO. U-3021-96-448 ET AL.

1 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF )  
2 MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION )  
3 SERVICES, INC. FOR ARBITRATION OF )  
4 INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND )  
5 CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. )  
6 § 252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
7 ACT OF 1996. )

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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF )  
7 BROOKS FIBER COMMUNICATIONS OF )  
8 TUCSON, INC. FOR ARBITRATION OF THE )  
9 RATES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF )  
10 INTERCONNECTION WITH U S WEST )  
11 COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT TO )  
12 § 252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
13 ACT OF 1996. )

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DOCKET NO. E-1051-96-478

**PROCEDURAL ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

12 By Procedural Order dated August 30, 1996, the Arbitrator consolidated those portions of the  
13 petitions for arbitration of interconnection rates, terms, and conditions filed by American  
14 Communications Services, Inc., AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc., MFS  
15 Communications Company, Inc. and TCG Phoenix concerning U S West Communication, Inc.'s cost  
16 studies and rates, and scheduled a consolidated arbitration proceeding to begin on November 18, 1996.

17 On September 10, 1996, the Arbitrator consolidated petitions filed by MCImetro Access Transmission  
18 Services, Inc. and Brooks Fiber Communications of Tucson, Inc. into the consolidated arbitration.

19 On September 11, 1996, Sprint Communications Company, L.P. ("Sprint") filed an application  
20 for the initiation of a separate proceeding or, in the alternative, for intervention into the consolidated  
21 arbitration proceeding. Sprint anticipated it will need to file a petition for arbitration in the near future.

22 Although the current parties to the consolidated arbitration proceeding have not had sufficient  
23 opportunity to respond to Sprint's application, given the short time until the consolidated arbitration  
24 proceeding is scheduled to begin and for the reasons set forth in the Arbitrator's previous rulings  
25 consolidating the existing parties' petitions, it is appropriate to grant Sprint's application to intervene.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Sprint Communications, L.P. will be allowed to participate in the above-captioned proceeding, conditioned on its filing a petition for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with U S West Communications, Inc.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1996.

  
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ARBITRATOR

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